

# The Abilene reflector 6-8-1885

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**ABILENE, KANSAS.**

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## LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

REINHARD WARING.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

ROBERT KONIG.

Have your prescriptions compounded at John M. Gleissner's Drug Store, east side of Broadway, cor. 3d street. 39-1y

Now, the sun his furnace breath,  
Casting human flesh to stew,  
And the summer fiend impudently  
"Is it hot enough for you?"

D. S. Jackman, of Chapman, was in the city Tuesday.

F. B. Lillie, of Chapman, spent Tuesday in this place.

Rev. Father J. F. Leary was a visitor in Kansas City last week.

Mr. McDivitt has sold his coal interest with buildings to Robert Knox.

It is estimated that 100,000,000 hase cattle are sold in this country every year.

Next Saturday promises to witness the largest gathering ever held in Abilene.

S. A. Sawyer, the eloquent stock auctioneer, of Manhattan, gave the REFLECTOR a pleasant call Monday last.

The G. A. R. Post is making grand preparations for memorial services to be held in Bonebrake's Opera House next Saturday.

A new time card went into effect on the U. P. road Sunday. Very little change is made. Trains going west 4:12 p. m. and 6:22 a. m. (going east, 11:58 a. m. and 9:25 p. m.)

It has been arranged that the Enterprise and Simon Rothschild wines will play ball in this city next Friday. Simon's boys will appear in their new uniform. Go and see them.

Sheriff and Mrs. Miller were visiting their old home, Scranton, Pa., last week. They are on their way back from Saratoga Springs and New York City, and are expected home in a few days.

The Junction City Union says that it hears of one new drug store opening with eight barrels of beer, three barrels of whisky, and one box. The box probably contained corks, very essential in a drug stock.

Now that the Republicans have called their county convention for Monday, August 31st, would it not be well for the Democratic Central Committee to call a meeting to discuss the time for holding their convention.

Mr. Levi Beeener, brother of Mrs. L. H. Latta, died suddenly at the home of his son Enos, in the south part of the county, last Monday. He had been afflicted for years with heart disease, of which he died. He was 72 years old.

The notice of W. H. Smith in last week's REFLECTOR should have read that Mr. Smith was with Hamaker & Co., two and a half years and Rockwell & Co., four and a half years, instead of saying seven years with Hamaker & Co.

The Peoples' Protective Association of Garfield, will meet at the Bonarod school house on Friday, August 14th. All members are requested to be present. JAS. K. GIBERT, Sec.

The Sabetha Republican says "that a careful estimate shows that the probate judge of Mitchell county actually takes in fourteen dollars a day from the druggist." Does this look like prohibition was a success in Kansas?

The moiled men and solid taxpayers, are beginning to inquire into the cause of irresponsible newspaper men's opposition to the advancement of our beautiful city.—Gazette.

Just so, and after inquiring into the cause they cast their votes against the bonds thus endorsing the position taken by the REFLECTOR. Poor old Gazette, soak your head again.

Prof. T. F. Hamblin, of Ottawa University, will preach at the Bonarod school house, Garfield township, next Sunday afternoon, Aug. 9th, at three o'clock. In the evening Prof. Hamblin will preach in the Baptist church at Solomon City. Ottawa University is a school established by the Baptists of Kansas, and at the present time is in a very flourishing condition. Prof. Hamblin spent last Sunday at Minneapolis.

Memorial services, under the auspices of the G. A. R., will be held in the Opera House Saturday afternoon, commencing at two o'clock. It is expected that this will be the largest attended and most impressive service ever held in Abilene. The services will consist of singing, addresses by invited gentlemen from other places and the clergy of this city, and the Grand Army of the Republic ritual and music.

Mr. L. F. Cramer, in the employ of Hamaker & Co. while out driving last Sunday evening with Dan McMaster, was seriously injured by the buggy upsetting at the corner of Hazlett's store. He was badly cut and bruised on the forehead and face. While his injuries are of a serious nature it is hoped that he will recover, but at this writing,

To-day, Thursday, will give all lovers of good horses an opportunity to witness some fine races, under the auspices of the Dickinson County Fair. The races will take place at the fair grounds and horses will be called at half-past one o'clock.

1st. Race between five year old stallions—Frank Stewart vs. Prairie Star, stakes \$150.

2d. Race between four year olds—Bird B. vs. Lady Simpson, stakes \$150.

3d. Race between three year olds—Maud Neely vs. Daisy Harris, stakes \$150.

The above races are mile heats, best 2 in 3 to harness. This contest is between Abilene and Solomon City. It is town against town, driver against driver, and horses against horses, and will be trotted for blood.

The storm last Thursday afternoon was remarkable for the electric display. There was an immense fall of water and a moderate wind, but the lightning was terrific. The following damage was done: The telephone at the Court House was damaged and some of the plaster from the hall wall thrown in all directions; the central telephone office was badly damaged and if it had not been for prompt action the Opera House would likely have been destroyed by fire; a new house nearly completed on south Buckeye, cor. 7th, was also struck by lightning, tearing away part of the chimney and passing down splintered inside of the house was rendered senseless for a time by the shock. The house of Mr. Jas. Fuller, living in Ottawa Co., 17 miles north of Solomon, was struck by an electric ball. The family was visiting a neighbor at the time and escaped uninjured. House and furniture reported a total wreck.

The greatest opposition to voting bonds, is coming from the class of persons who have the least fear of doing much of the paying of the same. The solid citizens, who pay the greatest proportion of taxes seems to be the most enthusiastic in favor of their adoption, while seven out of ten who oppose them, either pay no taxes at all, or belong to the class who have been for years returning their property valuations at about one-tenth of their actual value. The Gazette intends to copy from

## ABILENE MARKETS.

### GRAIN

Wheat No. 2 (soft).....	70 1/2
Wheat No. 2 (hard).....	69 1/2
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Rejected Wheat.....	50 1/2
Oats.....	25 1/2
Corn.....	35
Barley.....	35
Hops per 100 lb.....	3 00
Sheets per 100 lb.....	4 00
Cows per 100 lb.....	3 00
PRODUCE.....	
Butter.....	6 1/2
Eggs.....	8
Chickens, per doz.....	1 1/2
Pork, per 100 lb.....	3 30
Flour, patent, per 100 lb.....	3 30
Flour, straight grade.....	2 80
Potatoes.....	1 00
Turkeys, per lb.....	10
Chickens, per lb.....	10
Tabled hay, per ton.....	3 00

## A NEW SUPPLY OF CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES

### AND

### BOYS' WAGONS

### AT

### MRS. BOWMAN'S

## BOOK STORE, BROADWAY.

Mr. Ed. Veigard has a tin shop at his residence on Sixth street, west of the M. E. Church. He is prepared to do job and contract work of anything in his line.

## LANDS! LANDS! LANDS!

Oldest Agency in the county! We have twenty well improved farms which owners wish to sell at once and on easy terms. Money loaned purchasers to close trades. If you wish new lands from \$5 to \$7 per acre on time, we are prepared to offer them. Land shown without charge. Information gladly furnished T. C. HENRY & Co.

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our entirely new stock of Clocks, Watches, Chains and Charms. SUKNER BROS., in Berry Bro's Block.

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# The Daily Comet.

Official Journal of this City, and of the

Parish of West Baton Rouge.

GEO. A. PIKE, Editor and Proprietor.

"THE DAILY COMET" is published every day (Mondays excepted) at the low rate of five dollars per annum, and will be punctually delivered every morning within the City, by the carrier.

BATON ROUGE.....OCT. 1. 1852.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the steamer Ben Adams in another column. Persons desiring a pleasure excursion to the town of Plaquemine could not get in better company for it, than will be on the Adams Saturday morning.

It affords us pleasure to welcome the return home of our esteemed friend and fellow-citizen. F. M. Young.

A Spanish steamer of war intended expressly for the defence of the Island of Cuba has just been launched in the Thames.

There was great rejoicing and firing of cannon in cat-fish town yesterday, we learn it was the result of a pole raising.

THE PROGRESS OF FANATICISM.—

## Communicated.

Ms. COMET:—On the recent visit of the Baton Rouge Whigs to Bayou Sara, I was somewhat surprised that not one of your numerous reporters was along, to give you an account of the proceedings. Supposing that the omission was unavoidable, and doubting not you would be glad to have the deficiency supplied, I make an attempt to furnish you with some of the leading incidents of that great expedition. The Baton Rouge steamer *Ben Adams* left her moorings at one o'clock, P. M., having on board the Scott & Graham Club and the Whig delegations of East and West Baton Rouge numbering in all about two hundred souls. The passage though somewhat tedious was enlivened, with speeches, songs and music at intervals, and the greatest harmony and good fellowship prevailed. Our *Via-Via* neighbor was first called on to make a speech and responded in good style, the call was then given for our worthy Mayor who made us a speech that awoke the slumbering echoes of the neighboring swamps and carried conviction and astonishment to all the resident alligators therein. After a speech by Hon. Alex. Barrow of West Baton Rouge and another by Mr. David Barrow came the great event of the day, viz: a speech of thrilling interest from that great bulwark of *republican* principles, the President of the Scott and Graham Glee Club, Hamilton M. Pierce, Esq., a speech in which he demonstrated to the satisfaction of all present that Scott and Graham are true *republicans*, that our government is truly *republican* and that a *republican* form of government is—a government of *republic*.

borne by our party in the procession, the succession of cheers and songs and music alternately from the boat and the shore, the whizzing of rockets, the hoarse whistle of the steamer, are amongst the things that will never be forgotten by those who witnessed them.

The return home was one continual scene of merriment, and rejoicing, singing, dancing and music were kept up without intermission till the time we reached Baton Rouge at the "dawning of the day." This trip will long be remembered with pleasure by those who enjoyed it, as one without a single incident or misfortune to mar their happiness. Each man endeavored to contribute to the pleasure of his fellows, and in his endeavors was highly successful. Yours

A petition has been put in circulation among the poorer classes in Paris, praying for the re-establishment of the Empire. It has been numerously signed and presented to Louis Napoleon, who replies that, when the general interest should be at stake he stood ready to anticipate public opinion, but in case of an interest which might appear personal, he would follow public opinion.

ELECTRIC TIME BALL.—Accounts from England state that an electric time ball is to be put up on a prominent spot on South Foreland Point, near Dover, which will act simultaneously with the electric clocks at the Greenwich Observatory. The falling of this ball, and the simultaneous firing of a gun of electricity, will enable all vessels within ten miles, and those in the downs, to regulate their chronometer to a second.

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#### Among the Embryonic Cities.

As a proof of the public spirit and patriotism of the Missouri slope, it may be stated that every town west of the coteaux indulged in a celebration, and at every

been received, it is expected that an order for his immediate shipment south will be forthcoming. Hunt's family are well-to-do. He left his home in Nashville, Tenn., four years ago, and has since been west, most of the time on the cattle ranches of Montana. Several weeks ago he arrived in Bismarck, and has since been entertaining his friends with popular songs, well sung. He is 20 years of age and weighs 210 pounds. Not a very sickly weight.

#### An Electric Ball.

During Tuesday night's storm a beautiful as well as an awe inspiring scene was presented to the gaze of those so fortunate as to be upon the street at the time. It was just after the flash of lightning and crash of thunder which made every one believe for an instant that he had been struck. No sooner did the thunder peal than a ball of fire, resembling a meteor, shot athwart the zenith, and rolling rapidly to the west, began to descend. Its starting point was in the east, and it began to descend while passing over the city, filling the startled spectator with feelings of terror. It descended rapidly, and as it passed through the air it produced a whizzing, sizzling sound, and threw off numerous sparks in its flight. With terrific force the glaring missile, hurled from some planetary wreck or produced by some strange freak of electricity, struck the Missouri river, about a quarter of a mile below the landing. The gurgle and momentary roar of the agitated waters being plainly heard on west Main street. The strange visitor appeared and disappeared in an instant, and no one will ever know what it was. But as electricity was playing havoc with the elements at the time, it is believed to have been some electric phenomenon.

#### Impudent Tramps.

On Tuesday morning two tramps visited the residence of Mr. A. N. Leslie and proceeded to take possession of the house. Mr. Leslie had left home, and taking advantage

Communications from David Grace and John Quinlan asking a rebate of personal property tax was read and referred to the committee on taxes.

Committee to whom was referred the proposition of W. B. Bell and others, asking that they be allowed to form themselves into a hook and ladder company, made a report recommending favorably, and the chief of the fire department was requested to turn over the proper paraphernalia to the company. The mayor announced that he had appointed John Carpenter as policeman. Confirmed by acclamation.

The following bills were allowed:

John Carpenter, special police.....	\$5 00
John Carpenter, special police.....	4 00
Hugh McGarvey, special police.....	2 50
Hunt & Foster, merchandise.....	15 16
Chicago Times, publishing proposals water works.....	26 00
H. R. Porter, paid for fire hose.....	10 00
John P. Hoagland, lumber for sidewalks.....	14 40
A. Cheatham, work on streets.....	8 00
John Hoagland, lumber for sidewalks.....	5 16
F. S. Stacey, cash paid for hose.....	5 00
Jake Hanner.....	10 00
Thos. McGowan.....	15 00
Sig Hamner & Co.....	10 00
Dietrich Bros.....	10 00
C. A. Lounsbury.....	10 00
Frank Frisky.....	10 00
Geo. P. Flannery.....	10 00
C. R. Williams.....	20 00
Jno. Yegen.....	5 00
Geo. McCullough.....	10 00
Dan Eisenberg.....	10 00
M. H. Jewell.....	10 00
M. Eppinger.....	75 00
Jos. Hare & Co.....	15 00
Wise & Goodkind.....	10 00
Jno. P. Hoagland, sidewalks.....	305 28
Jos. Hare, city justice.....	15 10

Alderman Griffin gave notice that he would at the next meeting introduce an ordinance requiring the removal of all wooden awnings from Main street.

On motion, a committee of three, consisting of aldermen Griffin, Malloy and Moorhouse, was appointed to confer with the school board with a view of purchasing the old school house site.

On motion, a committee, consisting of aldermen Griffin, McDonald and McGarvey, was appointed to investigate the street leading to the river, and see what improve-